

Orange Coat Roundup Winners

Orange coat roundup 1992 is now history. Once again Skip and Gail Madsen of Skip's Sport Shop, have provided the Michigan deer hunter with a quality sporting event.

The first two days of rifle season usually provide the best hunting of the season and this year lots of bucks were taken despite deep snow.

November 15th winners
 Chuck Gugin Grayling 1st buck
 Chuck Golinick Grayling 2nd
 Floyd Millikin Grayling 3rd
 Kevin Kin Pinckney 4th
 Evangeline Papineau Ruby 5th
 first woman and oldest hunter
 Vince Garris Clinton Twp. 6th
 heaviest deer, 175 lbs.
 Jeff Krause Marine City 7th
 youngest hunter
 Dan Lech Grayling 8th
 Bill Brooks Grayling 9th

November 16th winners
 Don Latuszek Grayling 1st buck
 Cheryl Baker Grayling 2nd
 first woman
 Brian Jacobs Grayling 3rd
 Mike Hatfield Grayling 4th
 smallest buck
 Rusty Weaver Grayling 5th
 Bill Rutter Grayling 6th
 Bill Reichelderfer Grayling 7th
 Steve Collins Roscommon 8th
 D. J. Caldwell Fenton 9th
 heaviest deer
 Bill Brooks Grayling 10th
 The youngest hunter of the 16th was Ryan Richmond of Clarkston. The oldest hunter was Harry Prieskorn of Grayling.
 The largest overall rack for both days was brought in by Mark Voigt Sr. of Marine City.



CHRISTMAS WALK ENTERTAINMENT--Karen and Dave Ross provided musical entertainment during the Christmas Walk Saturday and Sunday in Grayling. The duo is shown singing at Weaver's Gifts. (Linda Wright photo)



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Past year shows good attendance for Crawford County commissioners

By Lori Swarthout

The new county board of commissioners will take office January 4, and four of its six members, Loren

Goodale, Dennis Long, Bob McLachlan, and Robert Smock will be returning for another two years.

A review of last year's record, from November 6, 1991, through October 21, 1992, showed good attendance records from commissioners. In addition, all seven board members did not charge the county the entire amount of expenses entitled to each commissioner.

Starting with the chairman, Lee Riley, who lost his write-in bid for Beaver Creek Township supervisor November 4, here is a record for each commissioner during that period.

Riley was elected chairman of the county board of commissioners at the January 2, 1992, organizational meeting. Riley had perfect attendance making all the 24 regular meetings of this period. Vouchers approved by commission at their meetings reveal he earned \$3,500 in salary, including his chairman's bonus, received per diem allowance for meetings and conferences of \$4,036, received \$266.30 from the county for expenses, and did not charge the county \$154.00 for other meetings and expenses incurred as commissioner. Riley has often expressed pride in his record as commissioner, saying, "we've dealt with a lot of tough issues."

Dennis Long was elected vice-

chairman of the board at the January 2 organizational meeting. He attended 22 of the 24 meetings for the period. Vouchers reveal he collected \$3,000 in salary, received \$3,290 per diem allowance for meetings and conferences, received \$95 from the county for expenses, and did not charge the county \$712 for other meetings and expenses incurred as commissioner. Long has been a strong advocate for the county airport, seeing it as vital for the county's economic growth.

Joe Callewaert was the only incumbent commissioner defeated in November's election. The county register shows that he attended 22 of the 24 regular meetings, collected \$3,000 in salary, received \$2,790 per diem allowance for meetings and conferences, received \$928.08 from the county for expenses, and is recorded in the register as attending "many meetings" for the county at "no charge." Callewaert has been the board representative to the North East Michigan Consortium and president of the Northern Michigan Association of Counties. Attendance at these functions on behalf of Crawford County added to his expenses.

Loren Goodale won his bid for reelection in District 2 unopposed in November. The record reveals he

attended all 24 of the regular meetings, claimed \$3,000 in salary, received \$3,260 in per diem for meetings and conferences, and received \$96.89 from the county for expenses. He did not charge the county \$250 for other meetings and expenses incurred on its behalf. He is currently serving as chairman of the ways and means committee. He says he takes his responsibilities as a county financial steward seriously and he promises to keep a close eye on the county budget during his next term of office.

Brian Hulbert won his bid for Frederic Township Supervisor and will be assuming that position in January. The record shows Hulbert collected \$3,000 in salary, \$3,294 in per diem, and received \$180.84 from the county for expenses. He has attended \$118 worth of meetings on the county's behalf at his own expense. He has been asked to remain as a representative on various committees after he assumes his new position in January.

Bob McLachlan, a former chairman of the board, won his bid for reelection in November. He attended 17 of the 24 regular meetings. He received \$3,100 in salary, including the chairman's bonus for November and December of 1991, and collected \$896

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Landfill, jail plans filled county's year

By Lori Swarthout

Another election is over. There is time for reflection and consideration. The strength of our country lies in its ability to conduct a peaceful revolution every two years, and to legally overthrow our "king" every four years.

The process, called representative democracy, also has its drawbacks as our various representatives work with and against each other during the intervals to gather enough votes to pass legislation which affects us all to a greater or lesser degree.

What has our local government accomplished for us during the past year? What follows is a summary of information, gleaned from the county register, reflecting some of the accomplishments of the county board

of commissioners over the past year, from November 6, 1991, to October 21, 1992.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the board of commissioners were held throughout the year, beginning January 13, 1992, when commissioners heard from Dr. Lynn Harvey of Michigan State University on the financial status of the county. He indicated that the county was very close to financial crisis due to an extremely slow rise in state equalized values (SEVs).

The majority of other special meetings were called to initiate and carry through on planning for an addition to the county jail. Special meetings called on this topic began on May 4, when the bid of Northstar

Management Consulting was reviewed, and other special meetings were held throughout the planning process.

Special meetings were also called for the purpose of reviewing the county's computer needs and for considering the county's need for emergency radios, including frequency and licensing regulations, as well as equipment.

As would be expected, the county register shows the majority of county business to be routine, involving hirings, finances, grant applications to the state, and educational opportunities for our government officials to become more effective at their jobs. Most of this business was handled with very little debate at the regular, bi-weekly

meetings. The occasional letters from citizens with specific concerns were often passed on to appropriate departments for action.

LANDFILL SALE

By far, the most conversation that took place at regular meetings revolved around the sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill to City Environmental Services of Northern Michigan (CES). Commissioner Bob McLachlan announced at the December 18, 1991, meeting that the landfill was sold to CES effective 12 noon of that day, and initiated action to seek public approval of a waste flow control ordinance. The price received from the sale of the landfill was not revealed at that time, as the DNR was still negotiating the price of an additional 80 acres of land to CES. The January 2, 1992, meeting was well attended by citizens concerned over the safety of the landfill and possible conflict of interest by commissioner Bob McLachlan, who signed closing papers on behalf of the county, and would later complete sale of his company, Milltown Refuse, to CES. CES appeared at the next regular meeting, January 29, 1992, to introduce themselves to concerned citizens and answer questions.

At the next two meetings, February 12 and February 26, lengthy discussions took place regarding reciprocal waste agreements sought by CES, allowing them to compete for contracts to dispose of waste from other counties at the landfill. It was agreed to seek legal opinion from prosecuting attorney John Huss as to whether such agreements would require amendment of the county's Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP). At the regular meeting, March 11, CES representatives again appeared before the board to request reciprocal agreements with Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Iosco, Mackinac, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties. Long's motion to execute such agreements, contingent on review by the prosecutor, was approved.

At the regular meeting May 6, McLachlan presented a review of the circumstances of the sale of the landfill, defending its sale and denying any conflict of interest, but admitting that the landfill authority should have had more input at certain times.

The issue made headlines May 21,

after Callewaert went public with allegations of conflict of interest. The *Detroit News* and *Traverse City Record-Eagle* as well as the *Avalanche* covered the issue, saying that Callewaert was seeking a full investigation into the issue by the state attorney general, based on allegations that some commissioners were influenced to sell the landfill at a lower price and had received sporting tickets and other favors in return. No word has been made public at the commissioner's regular meetings regarding any investigation by the attorney general. At the last regular meeting, November 18, CES appeared before the board to request a reciprocal waste agreement with Chippewa County.

RAYBURN LODGE

Other issues, which occupied much of the commissioners' attention at regular meetings, include the sale of land to state agencies and to preserve the AuSable. On November 20, 1991, the commissioners passed a motion of support for Grayling Township's efforts to halt the purchase of Rayburn Lodge by the DNR, but stopped short of having the prosecutor seek an

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Social Security benefits increase

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will receive a 3 percent increase in the check that they receive on December 31, 1992. The raise is a result of annual "cost-of-living" increases required by Social Security law.

For individual Social Security retirees, the average monthly benefit will increase from \$634 to \$653. In a family where both spouses are beneficiaries, the monthly benefit will increase from \$1,029 to \$1,106. Average disability benefits go up from \$608 to \$627 per month.

The maximum monthly SSI benefit for one person will be increased from \$422 to \$434 and the rate for a couple goes up from \$622 to \$652. But, because some states add money to the monthly Federal SSI benefit, total payment amounts will vary from state to state.

The annual increase in both social Security and SSI benefits is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index. Other changes that will become effective January 1, 1993, are based on "automatic adjustment" provisions in the law and are tied to the increases in average wages.

Although the Social Security and Medicare tax rate does not go up in 1993, the "wage base," the maximum

amount of earnings taxed for Social Security, will increase to \$57,600 from \$55,500. The combined Social Security and Medicare tax rate remains at 7.65 percent for employees and employers and 15.3 percent for the self-employed.

The Medicare "wage base" will increase to \$135,000 from \$130,200. People who make more than the Social Security wage base of \$57,600 will pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax on earnings up to the new Medicare wage base. (The Medicare portion of the Social Security tax is 1.45 percent for employees, 2.9 percent for self-employed.)

Currently, the amount of wages needed to earn one Social Security "credit" is \$570. In 1993, it will be \$590. Since the maximum number of credits that may be earned each year is 4, anyone earning more than \$2,360 in 1993 will receive 4 "credits" for the year.

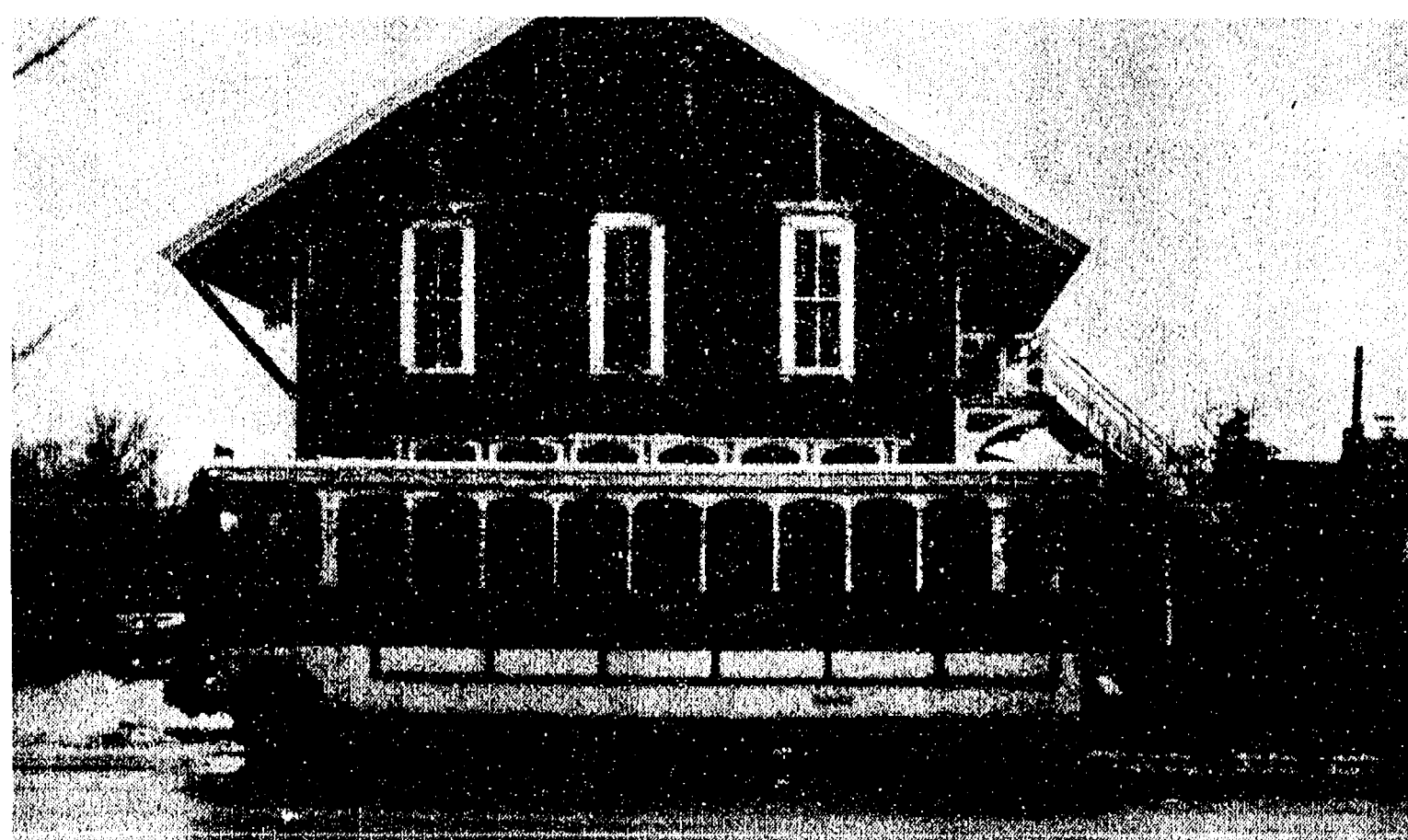
To be eligible for Social Security benefits, a worker needs a specific number of credits. The number depends on the worker's date of birth and type of benefit involved. Most people need 40 credits to be eligible for retirement benefits, but some younger people qualify for disability and survivors benefits with as few as 6

credits.

The maximum amount of money that beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn in 1993 without reducing the amount of their Social Security benefits is \$10,560. In 1992, the limit was \$10,200. For every \$3 a person earns over the new limit, \$1 is withheld from his or her benefit.

For individuals under age 65, the corresponding limit will be \$7,680 in 1993, up from the current level of \$7,440. For every \$2 a person under age 65 earns over this limit, \$1 will be withheld from benefits. (The earnings limits do not apply to people aged 70 or older who continue to earn wages.)

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)—formerly known as the "cost-of-living index." The CPI-W is a measure of what wage and salary workers pay for items such as housing, food and beverages, transportation, clothing, and medical care. It affects more than 100 million Americans, including those on Social Security, Federal pensions, and workers whose labor contracts allow for such raises.



TROLLEY RIDES--Shoppers walked and rode Saturday and Sunday during the annual Christmas Walk in Grayling. The trolley bus, hired by the Grayling Uptown District Association, is shown above in front of the historical museum. (Linda Wright photo)

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Lights of Love tree ceremony scheduled

The annual Mercy Hospital Auxiliary's Lights of Love tree lighting ceremony will be held this year on Friday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lights of Love tree. The large evergreen is located in front of Mercy Hospital and will be illuminated by a display of lights. Each colorful bulb is placed on the tree from the donations of individuals, businesses, and organizations in memory or honor of someone special in their lives.

Donations of \$5 or more will appear as a light on the tree. Donations of \$25 to \$99 will be identified as a Silver Donor, and donations of \$100 or more will be identified as Golden Donors.

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will send an acknowledgment card to the family of a person memorialized on your behalf if you wish. In addition, the name of each honored person will appear in the lobby of Mercy Hospital during the holiday season.

Proceeds from this year's Lights of Love tree will go towards the installation of a canopy and automatic front doors at the entrance to Mercy Hospital.

If you would like more information or would like to obtain a Lights of Love donation envelope, please contact Delores Hall, Chairperson, at 348-8783.

District Court

Ronnie Lee Skorupski, 18, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 30, 1992, by the state police dept.

David Wesley Holland, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 14, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Margaret Jean Reemmer, 54, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was

fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited November 4, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Kerry Francis Chase, 20, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Omar Herman Gill, 32, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

John Andrew Schreiber, 23, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Forgery. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Donald Spinozzi of Flat Rock, was fined \$115 for Loan Hunting License To Another.

Robert Curtis Terry of Grayling, was fined \$165 for Loaded Gun On Motor Vehicle (camper truck).

Avalanche closed Thursday for Thanksgiving

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed on Thursday, November 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The office will reopen at 9 a.m., Friday, November 27.

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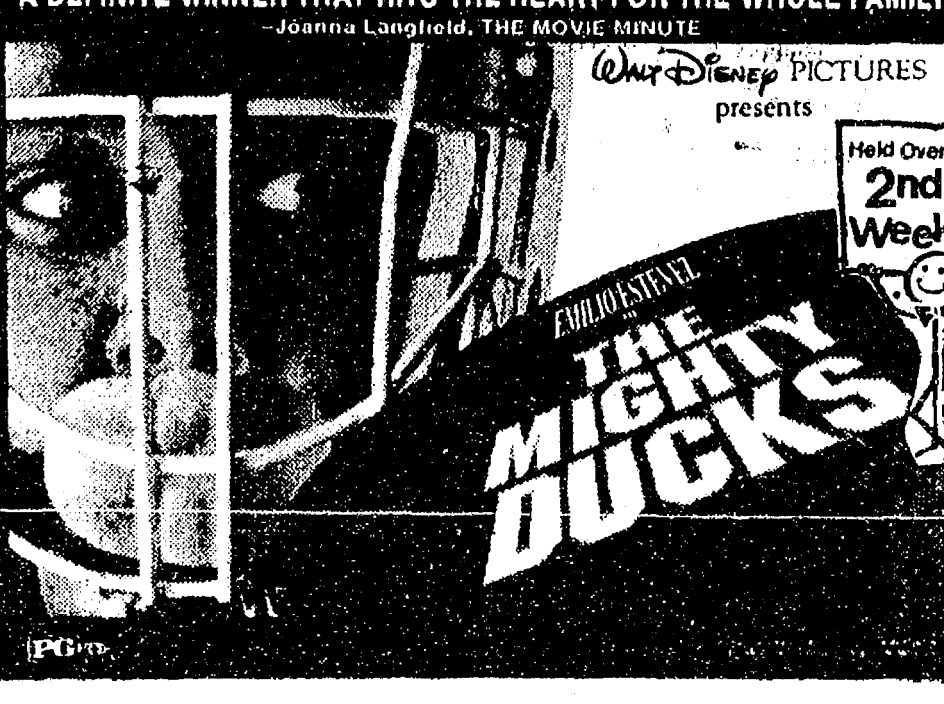
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Commissioners

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in per diem for the same period. He charged the county nothing for expenses. His attendance record was influenced by poor health, which

caused him to be hospitalized at least twice this year. His goal for his next term as commissioner is to see the jail renovation project completed in a fiscally sound manner.

Commissioner Bob Smock also won re-election in November. He has attended 20 of the 24 regular meetings. He collected \$3,000 in salary, \$2,318 in per diem, and charged the county \$9.90 in expenses for this period. The record shows he has attended \$22

worth of meetings at his own expense. He is looking forward to his next term of office and has stated as goals the creation of 100 new jobs and the creation of legislation at the state level to return county land to the county.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
11/17	30	8	0.51	3"
11/18	30	25		
11/19	34	9		
11/20	35	6	0.05	
11/21	49	11	0.06	
11/22	52	33	0.63	3"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is a chance of rain or snow on Wednesday, with a high of 40 and the low in the mid 20s. On Thursday there is rain and snow likely. The high will be in the mid 30s and the low in the upper 20s. Friday will be cloudy with the high in the low 30s and the low in the mid 20s.

County

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injunction to prevent destruction of the lodge.

On December 4, 1991, commissioners passed a motion to have the prosecutor pursue the feasibility of setting a legal level for the city millpond and Salling Dam area in order to prevent the DNR from requiring the destruction of the city dam in an effort to return the AuSable to its natural state. On January 29, 1992, a motion was passed supporting opposition of any DNR plans to alter, draw down, change, or interfere with the AuSable between M-72 West and the dam located in the city of Grayling.

Two major purchases were considered this year, using proceeds from the sale of the landfill. A long term capital improvement fund of \$1,000,000 was created from the sale of the landfill. The intent of the commissioners is to use this fund to finance construction of long term capital improvements, such as a much needed addition to the county jail.

A special meeting of the commissioners was held May 4, for the purpose of considering the bid of Northstar Management and Consulting to assess and suggest ways of meeting the county's jail needs. Their bid was accepted and special meetings were held with Northstar on June 30 and July 21, as the jail planning process got underway. Plans for the jail have been presented and revised at regular meetings of the commissioners attended by members of the Northstar team. The most recent presentation of Northstar plans took place at the November 18th meeting.

Other proceeds of the sale of the landfill have been used to purchase a new mainframe computer for the county, which has the ability to tie in with other townships at the request of the townships. This system has the ability to modernize tax, payroll, and jail management functions of the

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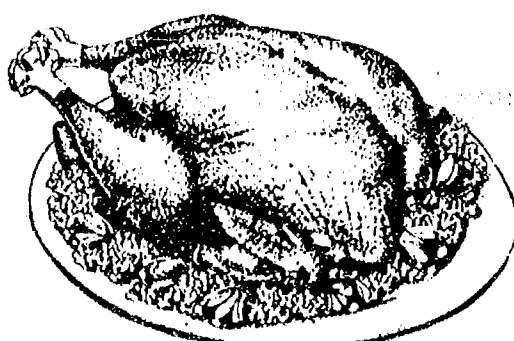
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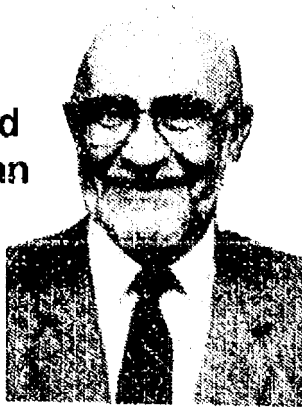
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I'll remember the children from China

Almanack

Richard Milliman



(NOTE: The writer recently spent 15 days on a visit to China as a member of the Nomads Travel Club of Detroit. This is the third of four articles about that trip.)

WHAT DO I REMEMBER most clearly about our visit to China? Without question, it is the individual people with whom we had contact... such as the people at Bamboo Gardens, an apartment complex in Pudong, near Shanghai.

Someone — the government, I assume — prepared a community welcome for American tourists. About 50 from our group were bused to

Bamboo Gardens, without forewarning to us, and alighted to a regular community celebration — with us as the guests of honor.

An orchestra of children, dressed in holiday best, played welcome songs. Other children formed a sort of flag corps, still others a drum and horn ensemble. Adults, many holding infants, lined the street and waved and smiled as we passed. An official made a welcoming speech, in Chinese. Then we were parceled in small groups to individual homes for lunch and visiting. Along with Ken and Doris Pedersen of Troy, we were assigned to the Zhu family, in their modest fourth floor apartment.

Our hosts were Zhu Rui Chang, the father who had taken a day off from his job at a government auto factory; his wife, Tao Li Hua; and their 19-year-old daughter, Zhu Yi Ping, who is in second year at normal school (college) and spoke some English. We were fortunate to have a family member as translator.

FOR ABOUT TWO hours, we were entertained by the Zhu family, communicating through Yi Ping.

Mrs. Zhu spent most of the time in the small kitchen, preparing a huge

lunch. It was a genuine Chinese meal, including rice, fish, pork, two kinds of green beans, peanuts, water chestnuts, shrimp, a cabbage-like vegetable, soup, and a marvelous caramelized walnut concoction.

Mr. Zhu kept the beer glasses filled, and with smiling patience tried in vain to show me how to be proficient with chopsticks. I managed; there was no silverware.

They had been planning this event for two weeks. The government provided the food for the lunch, enough for eight guests although only four finally were assigned.

The Zhu apartment has one bedroom for the daughter, another for the parents, which also served as a sitting room with couch, small table, chest, television atop the chest (covered like a toaster), and a hard double bed. It was crowded. This is where the family served us tea and hard candies, and the daughter attempted to break the conversational ice, before lunch was served.

The small dining room contained a round table, four folding chairs, two sitting benches and a refrigerator. It was more crowded than the bedroom-sitting room.

A sink, flush toilet, bathtub and small

washing machine were in the bathroom. The kitchen had a two-burner propane stove, sink, cupboards, and exhaust fan, but no room to sit. Lunch was prepared in a wok, course by course, and served by Mrs. Zhu, course by course.

YI PING WANTS to go to the United States or Canada to study medicine, then return to China; we promised to send her information. Ken Pedersen works for General Motors; he was surprised the Zhus had never heard of GM, the largest corporation in the world.

They had no idea where Michigan was. Of the United States, Yi Ping said she knew about New York and San Francisco. We used the traveler's favorite locational device — displaying the hand held like a mitten — but this made no impression to our hosts. Finally we told them Michigan was near Canada, and that seemed to spark recognition.

Yi Ping asked if we had ever been to Great Britain, and asked what we thought of the British. A bit surprised, we told her they were fine, and in turn she seemed surprised... she thought the Americans and the British were always fighting, apparently referring

in her own mind to our revolutionary days.

The Zhus gave us a picture of their family album; I responded by digging out of my wallet the Christmas 1991 picture of our own extended family of children and grandchildren and gave it to them. They also gave us a gift of store-bought mooncakes — a heavy, fruitcake-like dessert.

We all posed for pictures together, and promised to send them copies. It was a delightful, friendly visit with a nice family.

AFTER OUR ALLOTTED time with the Zhu family, we were in for another treat. We were escorted to a youth center in the development, where bright-eyed children about six or seven

years of age — all dressed in festive finery — put on a musical program for us, dancing and clapping, in an informal, classroom-type setting.

We joined in, either dancing with them, or playing hokey pokey, or patti cake, in time to music. The children, too, were delightful; we could see in them shadows of our own grandchildren.

Once more we enjoyed an unforgettably pleasant experience.

Was the whole visit staged? Certainly... but it showed the Chinese as families and as individuals, not as some faceless, nameless, meaningless mass of humanity.

People are people, regardless of nationality.

(NEXT: The American as a curiosity.)

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



Well, the first day of deer season was pretty much a fizzle this year. The deep snow soon convinced the Old Man that seeing he had not lost any deer he should not be out there trying to find one. It looked like the deer kill was down and a lot of hunters decided to head for home early. Unless those deer have learned to fly and leave no tracks they are not very plentiful anyway. It was the poorest first days I can remember in my fifty-one years of them. That first morning back in the fifties when it was twenty below would be a close second but at least the deer were moving that morning. Guess I will just wait and see if the weather improves and the snow gets down some to do my hunting. In the old days I would have been out there trying to tag a buck regardless of the weather but those days are over for me now, when the misery factor gets too high and I head for home and sit by the fire. Bill Johnson, the man who started the wood working factory in Frederic, knew how to cope with the cold when he was out hunting. He would dig a hole he could sit in with just his head showing when he sat there. A blanket with a hole in the middle for his head spread out over the hole with a lantern burning in the hole to provide heat; he was snug as a bug in a rug.

I don't like the way the snow keeps coming and just gets deeper and deeper, we may have a real humdinger of a winter ahead of us. Maybe by the time this appears in the paper, we'll have had a few warmer days and things won't look so bad. I still think of the winters we had when I was a boy when the snow got mighty

deep. After some of those storms the only way to move all that snow was with a bulldozer. It sometimes took a lot of time to get the roads opened up. Even the trains used to get stuck and until the big railroad plow could get them moving again we had no mail coming in. I have to admit I enjoyed those days we were snowed in when I was a kid, no school and Mom always had some extra goodies for us to enjoy. Often we would all gather around the table in the evening for games or stories, we had to take turns reading aloud. With a big bowl of apples and a platter of fudge to enjoy, no wonder my memories of being snowed in are so pleasant.

With the motor home sitting in the backyard, one of my greatest worries is taken care of. Before if a storm knocked out the power we were in trouble. With no power, we could not cook or have any heat. Now with that sitting there, we can at least eat and keep half way warm. Maybe before spring we will be glad we have it. Christmas is not very far away now and with the economy being in poor shape there may be a lot of folks needing help to make their children's Christmas happy. The Christmas Basket Program needs the support of all of us to ensure a Merry Christmas for one and all. My book *When Santa Comes To Our Town* are for sale at the bakery and Avalanche with all proceeds going to that program.

Letters To The Editor

Let's put Christ back into Christmas

As we are fast approaching the holiday season, I'm sure we are all aware of the escalation of commercialism each year.

However, I'm appalled at the number of businesses, and private concerns that, for whatever reason,

feel it necessary to abbreviate Christmas by removing the most important word. Perhaps we've forgotten the true reason for the celebration

Let's put Christ back in Christmas this year and in the future.

Sue Orr

Pranks can be dangerous

Driving into town on Saturday, November 14, and losing my right rear wheel on the icy East M-72 really isn't my idea of fun. Sliding sideways into the path of a van full of kids with a young mom, really isn't great on my list.

Saturday I thought my tire was low on air because my truck was weaving on the road. I found that all the lugs had been loosened, just to the end of the bolts so that they wouldn't be noticed. THIS WAS NO PRANK! THIS WAS A VICIOUS AND DEADLY ACT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. Had I not found the loose

lug nuts, someone would have surely died. I don't know if this was for fun or just a stupid act of violence, but if I were you I would check your wheels.

Richard D. L-Bulley

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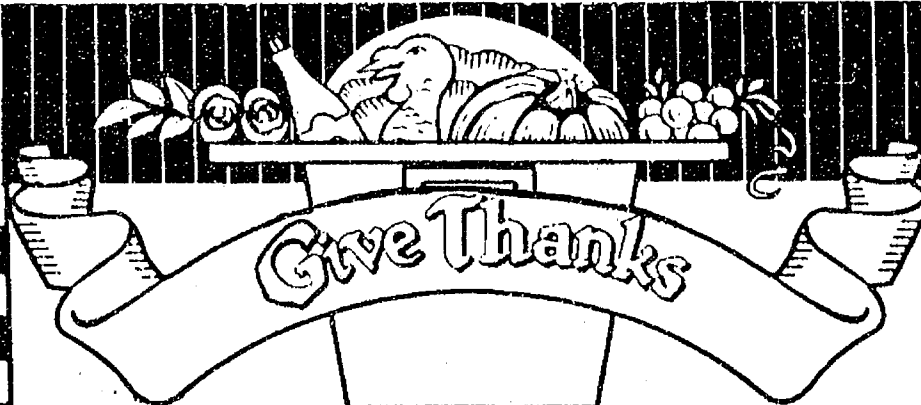
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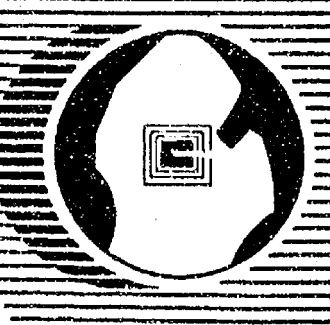


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Palmer, Sara
Rosi, Yolanda
Straw, Stacy

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Bobenmoyer, Bethany
Bobenmoyer, Sara
Branch, Steven
Brown, Jessica
Casey, Caleb
Cox, Elissa
Craigie, Heidi
Denno, Jodi
Dice, Gretchen
Feldhauser, Naomi
Frederick, Ryan
Garner, Scott
Gilman, Levon
Green, James
Hebekeuser, Nick
Karlsvik, Jan
Knight, Charlotte
Kraus, Mark
LaForest, Eric
Lavigne, Dawn
Leyland, Richard
Lovely, Dustin
Luppo, Gina
McMillan, Mitchell
Mead, Nathaniel
Millikin, Heather
Mirate, Sean
Mlcek, Sarah
Parish, Angel
Perry, Robert
Pratt, Jody
Priebe, Keith
Renon, Laura
Romain, Tammy
Sands, Kenneth
Spencer, Michael
Stocker, Dennis
Vandecar, Amy
Villalabos, Natalia
Vollmer, Samantha
Wallis, Michael
Walters, Kelly
Welke, Jeffrey
Wendling, Douglas
Wyss, Josh

11th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Furst, Amy

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Akers, Rene
Andersen, Kris
Mesack, Gregory
Patrick, Travis
Riedner, Andrew
Rochette, Lynne
Secord, Jason
Simon, Melissa

Sloan, Nicole
Smock, Kathryn
Stancil, Nicholas
Straw, Tricia
Taylor, Jeffrey
Taylor, Lee
Wakeley, Robert
Wilcox, Nicole
Woodland, Sarah

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Amman, Sarah
Blaauw, Brooke
Medler, Sarah

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Ball, Heather
Black, Bridget
Brinks, Lindsey
Brunskill, Melissa
Casey, Sean
Corlew, Jaymie
Crops, Victoria
Crowell, Katherine
Febey, Tim
Godlewski, Joseph
Hartman, Scott
Hinkle, Erica
Hubbard, Carrie
Ignash, Andrew
Kauffman, Kristy
Kucharek, Christopher
Langseth, Kevin
Larson, Joshua
Lawrence, Monica
Love, Jill
Mead, Stacie
Meehan, Renee
Oliver, Lyndsay
Ormsbee, Trisha
Pahssen, Jennifer
Paulins, Stacey
Poll, Daniel
Pratt, Jamie
Rice, Nicole
Richardson, Jennifer
Ritter, Marcus
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Silk, Ronald
Siwula, Nichole
St. Clair, Joni
Szajner, Nicholas
Thompson, Jason
Welke, Erin
Wilkins, Jennifer
Wyss, Jessica

Blaauw, Jeremiah
Callewaert, Kaethe
Cook, Benjamin
DeVries, Kathryn
Evans, Jennifer
Fassinger, Jennifer
Gingerich, Nicole
Gingerich, Julie
Goeckerman, Heidi
Hamel, Sarah
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Hartman, Paul

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Lademan, Jason
McCurdy, Darcie
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Mlcek, Mandee
Park, Shawn
Puls, Jason
Richie, Lisa
Ross, Melanie
Schreiner, Bethany
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Wolcott, Christopher

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Rosi, Nathaniel

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Balmes, Thomas
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Bearss, Bryan
Bindschattel, Lowell
Bugyi, Steven
Businger, Beth
Cox, Joshua
Dean, Betsy
Duvall, Mandy
Flowers, Randee
Furst, Sarah
Galvani, Danyell
Greer, Joshua
Haske, Kimberly
Hinkle, Shane
Hubbard, Christina
Johnson, Michael
Jones, Christopher
Lanczy, Carol
Longendyke, Scott
Mason, Thomas

Grayling Middle School

Vicki Jensen
Mrs. Wagar 7th grade
Leaves

The leaves are changing colors.
Red, orange, and yellow.
The wind blows slightly,
and down they fall.
In my hair as I'm raking.
A big pile is formed.
"Hey watch out!" I tell my friend.
I run.
WOOSHHH!
The pile is gone.
Then I start over again.
Leaves.

School Page

Grayling Elementary School

You Can't Make A Turkey Fly

by Lucas Southard

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey fly.
You can't make a turkey fly.
Because he doesn't know how to fly, and he'll die.
You can't make a turkey fly.

You Can't Make A Turkey Dance

by Jean Bielat

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey dance.
You can't make a turkey dance.
Because he knows that he has ants in his pants.
You can't make a turkey dance, dance.

You Can't Make A Turkey Come Down

by Lucas Southard

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey come down.
You can't make a turkey come down.
Because he knows that Thanksgiving's a frown.
You can't make a turkey come down, come down.

You Can't Make A Turkey Build

by Kelly Ann Kustra

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey build.
You can't make a turkey build.
Because if he does, he knows that it will get killed.
You can't make a turkey build.

You Can't Make A Turkey Cry

by Zachery Guardado

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey cry.
You can't make a turkey cry.
Because he couldn't make a turkey pie.
So the turkey has to die,
so he can make a turkey pie.
Now you can make a turkey cry, because it died.

You Can't Make A Turkey Frown

by Lucas Southard

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey frown.
You can't make a turkey frown.
Because you can't make a turkey sound.
You can't make a turkey frown.

You Can't Make A Turkey Hide In A Hole

by Jamie Lee Zelek

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey hide in a hole.
You can't make a turkey hide in a hole.
Because if he hides in a hole,
there may come along a mole.
You can't make a turkey hide in a hole, a hole.

You Can't Make A Turkey Hide In A Tree

by Cindy Decker

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey hide in a tree.
You can't make a turkey hide in a tree.
Because he'll get stung in a tree by a bee.
You can't make a turkey hide in a tree.

You Can't Make A Turkey Fly

by Zachery Guardado

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey fly.
You can't make a turkey fly.
Because a turkey can't make a turkey pie.
You can't make a turkey fly.
Unless the turkey dies.
Then you can make a turkey pie.

You Can't Make A Turkey Drown

by Jenny Helsel

Miss Williams first grade

You can't make a turkey drown.
You can't make a turkey drown.
Because he knows he will die.
You can't make a turkey drown.

You Can't Make A Turkey Come Out

by Miss Williams' first grade students

You can't make a turkey come out.
You can't make a turkey come out.
Because he knows that Thanksgiving's about!
You can't make a turkey come out, come out.

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NOVEMBER 1992

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

THURS.
26

•HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
•SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving vacation.
•GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB Christmas Tree exhibit @ Holidome thru Nov. 30. No admittance fee - vote on your favorite tree. Proceeds from a silent auction go to GYBC - bidding is for the fully decorated tree!

FRI.
27

•SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving vacation.

SAT.
28

•SANTA'S ARRIVAL at the Gazebo in downtown Grayling 11 am - 3 pm. Visit with Santa and his elves!
•CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW @ Grayling Eagles -Ladies Auxiliary, 9 am - 4 pm.

SUN.
29

•SPEND THE AFTERNOON with your family at the Grayling Youth Booster Club Christmas tree exhibit @ Holidome. No admittance fee - vote on your favorite tree. Proceeds from a silent auction go to GYBC-bidding is for the fully decorated tree!

MON.
30

•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
•1ST DAY OF PRACTICE for skiing & volleyball.
•LAST DAY TO ADMIRE the GYBC Christmas tree at the Holidome!
•ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka.

DECEMBER

TUES.
1

•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge.
•SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 - 2 pm.

WED.
2

•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.
•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
•GBB QUARTER FINALS.
•COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.
•GENERAL STUMP will be holding office hours at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 9:30 am - 11 am. For an appointment call 348-2921.

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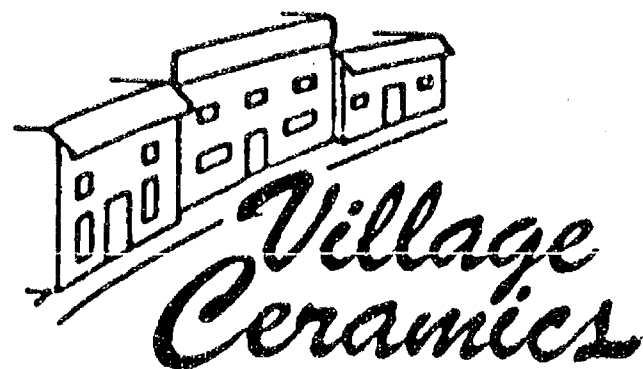
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REHEARSING—Annie Becks (8th) seated, Pam Potter (8th), Danelle Canfield (7th), J.R. Akers (8th), and director Jim Lewis rehearse a scene from "A Christmas Revel."

GMS "Revels" in drama

by Ashley Wakeley
GMS' new English instructor, Mr. Jim Lewis, approached by a group of advanced studies students, has brought drama to the school.

December 18 and 19 we'll see the first performances of the GMS Drama Club, "A Christmas Revel." The performance will be held at the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7 p.m. Snacks and hors d'oeuvres will be served in the cafeteria. Admission is \$2.

More than 70 students tried out for parts in early November. "Unfortunately," comments Lewis, "only 30 parts were available." He hopes that this many will try out again for a second play this school year.

Lead parts are held by: Pam Potter (8), Annie Becks (8), Jason Steele (8), Sara Taylor (7) Naomi Roy (7), J. R. Akers (8), Jake Macklem (8), Keith Sowulewski (8), Ravi Ramaswamy (7),

Mary Wakeley (8), Jennifer Lech (8), and Melanie Wakefield (7). Additional roles are held by Ashley Wakeley (7), Onna Ingvarsson (8), Nichole Craigie (7), Heather Mead (7), and Gretchen Ross (8), Neil Josza (6), and Danelle Canfield (7). Julie Hexham (7) is the play's stage manager.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: December 2.
Family Planning: December 10.
Medicaid Screening: December 8 and December 22.
Prenatal Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: December 21.

Range Firing

There will be no range firing at Camp Grayling during the period of November 25, through November 30, due to the firearm deer season.

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
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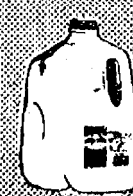
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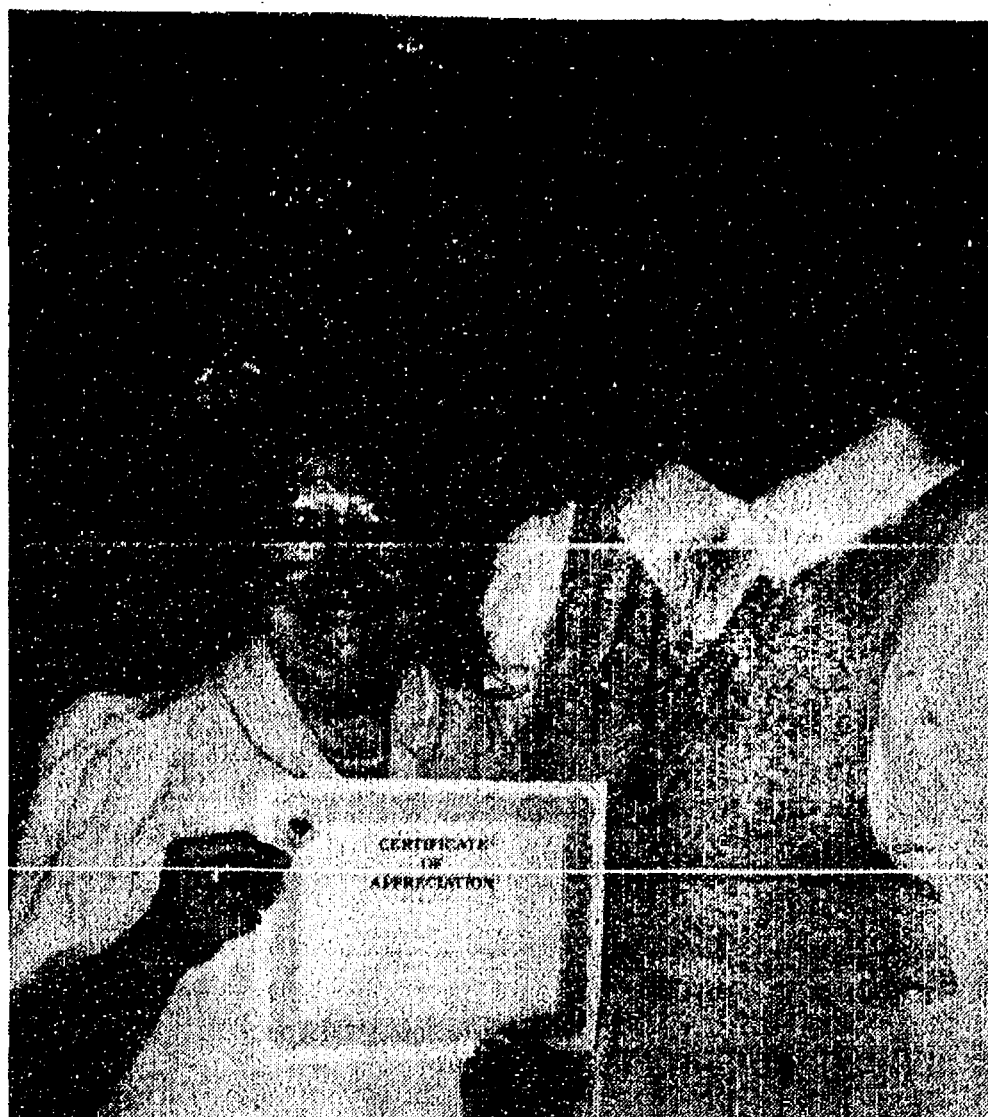
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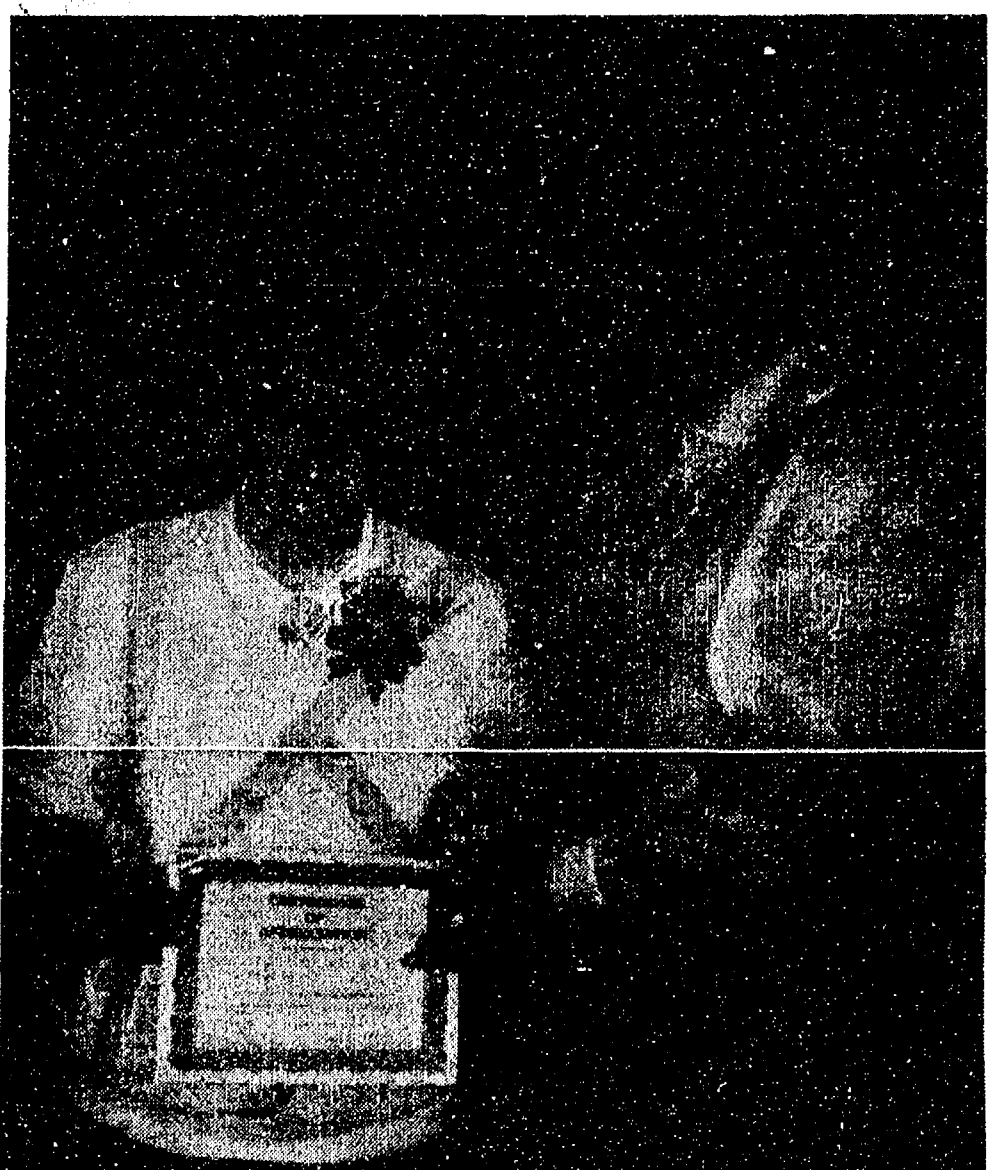


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SIX-YEAR VOLUNTEER--Mary Noah, who has volunteered her services at The Meadows of Grayling for six years, receives a certificate of appreciation from Activities Director Carolyn Poll. A luncheon was held in honor of Meadows volunteers at Hotel Shoppenagon in August.



EIGHT YEARS A VOLUNTEER--Helen Mack, a volunteer for eight years at The Meadows of Grayling, receives a certificate of appreciation from Activities Director Carolyn Poll at a volunteers luncheon on August 21.

BINGO! Bits of Talk

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BINGO!

Mary and Jay Ramsey are the proud parents of a son, Michael Joseph Ramsey, born November 14, 1992, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Michael weighed 8 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Legal Action

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting November 10, 1992

Members present: John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: Mike McNamara. Citizens present: Cynthia J. Green, Jim McMillan, Ann McMillan, Naomi Feldhauser, Jason Brigham, Neal Michal, R. H. McLachlan, Josh Wyss. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of October 13, 1992, as presented. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's report for October 1992, as presented. Ayes: four, absent, one.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No Action Required).

N.E. MI. Council of Governments; Community Services Form, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch 1993 Proposed Budget, Crawford Co. Board of Commissioners minutes, 9-23-92.

BUSINESS: Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to reappoint Susan Boehner to the Grayling Township Compensation Commission for a five year term. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Two vacancies remain on the Compensation Commission. The openings are being advertised in the Avalanche.

Ann & Jim McMillan and Cynthia Green voiced concern over length of time and need to file a written complaint to the Township Board in order to get a satisfactory response from the Zoning Administrator regarding several violations in Sherwood Forest Subdivision.

The violations are currently being addressed through due process of township and state law.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried to recess regular session and open scheduled public hearing. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Supervisor opened public hearing regarding creation of a Special Assessment District for maintenance of Pine Ridge Road, a private road off Chase Bridge Road in Sec. 23, T26N, R2W.

A petition for maintenance of the road was filed by more than 51% of property owners of frontage on October 13, 1992.

Bid received covers the following:

- Widen existing road where necessary.
- Use motor grader to shape road.
- Haul approximately 400 cu. yds. of road gravel to cover entire length of road. (1320 ft. appx.)
- Road will be graded or maintained when needed.

E. Road will be snowplowed when needed.

F. This program will cost \$2,400 per year for five years.

G. Renewal of program after five years will cost approximately \$1,800 per year thereafter. The bid breaks down to \$109.09 per parcel per year for the first five years.

No citizens present spoke regarding the project.

Letters were read from Lawrence Janes, requesting additional information, and Frank Erndt, who questioned the necessity of the project.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried to close public hearing and return to regular session. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to proceed with creation of a Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Pine Ridge Road, authorize Supervisor to draw the Assessment Roll and schedule a public hearing regarding approval of said roll for 8 p.m., December 8, 1992. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Jeff Bither, representing Manatron Computer Software, discussed his company's assessing and tax receipting packages, which the County of Crawford has recently purchased. He addressed the options of installing a dedicated line to the County's system or installing the software on the Township's P.C.'s and having information keyed into the County system. Some additional hardware may be required.

The consensus was that the Township prefers not to print its own tax rolls or bills. Supervisor and Treasurer should request consultation regarding memory and hardware needed in addition to what is on-site.

Neal Michal, International Computer Consultants, Inc., and Township resident and taxpayer, offered his services to the Board

regarding computerizing the assessing and tax collection departments either with the Manatron system or alternative means.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to authorize Township Board Members to attend the Michigan Township Association Annual Educational Conference in Detroit, January 26-29, 1993. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to authorize \$25 Christmas Food Bonus Gift Certificates for Township Office Staff. Ayes: three, nays: Medler, absent, McNamara.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to deny request from Jack Hogan for a refund of \$33 for a Special Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting at which one member was absent. Flat fee to call a Special Meeting is \$165 and as long as a quorum is present and the meeting held the fee is not refundable. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to table Dangerous Building Ordinance 3 (80) Amendment as it is still in the hands of legal counsel.

Department Reports on File:
A. Crawford County Equalization Update.
B. Building Department.
C. Crawford Co. Transportation Authority.
D. Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 14888-14892, 14902-14933; Board and Commission fees, \$570; election inspectors fees, \$1,682.55; liquor inspection fees \$180; Central Paving Co. \$7,271; and Guardian Dental auto check \$258.75 for a total of \$26,363.72. Ayes: four, absent, one. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to adjourn. (9:50)

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

Crawford County Road Commission November 6, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, and Acting Secretary Judith Boyd. Others present were: County Commissioner Lee Riley, and John Ernst of Mitchell and Associates, P.C.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 23, 1992, were read. Commissioner Chapp, made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Chairman Parker. All voted in favor.

Payroll Voucher Number 23 in the amount of \$27,754.58 and Material Voucher Number 23 in the amount \$61,917 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Parker.

The Board discussed Survey Bids. John Ernst of Mitchell & Associates P.C., presented a bid.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows:
Gas Line: Mercury Exploration Co., Kolk Creek Rd.; Mercury Exploration Co., Deward Rd.

Construction: Consumers Power Co., Sam Rd.

The Crawford County Road Commission will join in the Celebration of Lights.

The Board reviewed the State Maintenance Report through the end of October.

Correspondence from D. P. Andy Anderson was reviewed by the Board. Any surplus materials will be up for bids. Notice will be published in the local newspaper.

Proposal from John-Al Construction was reviewed. The Crawford County Road Commission will submit bid proposal and recommendations to the County Commissioners. The Board reviewed janitorial bids. Discussion was held on hiring a Road Commission person to do custodial work.

The Board discussed and approved the following policy: The Crawford County Road Commission will not loan or rent brush chippers to any other individual or agency. These machines will only be operated by Road Commission crews when on the Road Commission payroll.

Supported by Commissioner Chapp, all in favor.

Policy changes were discussed. To be written

and presented to the Board for approval at their next meeting.

Permit Policies:
Private Drive\$5
Commercial Drive\$10 + Inspection Costs
Business Signs... According to MDOT Policy
Utility Co. 1/2 of State Permit-one time
Individual 1/2 of State Permit-one time
Annual Permit for Maintenance\$25
Construction\$5 + Inspection Costs
Overweight\$5 + Bond
Oversized\$5 on 1 time move
3:40 p.m. closed door to discuss Union
Negotiations. Door opened at 4:30 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting, seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.
Norman L. Parker-Chairman
Judith Boyd-Acting Secretary

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgage, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992, in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-six and 95/100 Dollars (\$16,426.95), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at ten o'clock a.m. on January 8, 1993. Said premises are

situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees 58 minutes E, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 188.0 feet; Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 26, 1992
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Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG PINE RIDGE ROAD

A Special Assessment District for maintenance of Pine Ridge Road, a private road off Chase Bridge Road in Sec. 23, T26N, R2W, has been petitioned by a majority of the property owners residing on or using Pine Ridge Road for access to their parcels of land.

Subsequent to a public hearing held November 10, 1992, the Grayling Township Board voted to proceed with creation of a Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Pine Ridge Road and scheduled a public hearing for 8:00 pm, Tuesday, December 8, 1992, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to receive and review public comment regarding approval of the Special Assessment Roll.

Project files may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P. O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
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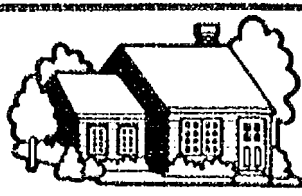
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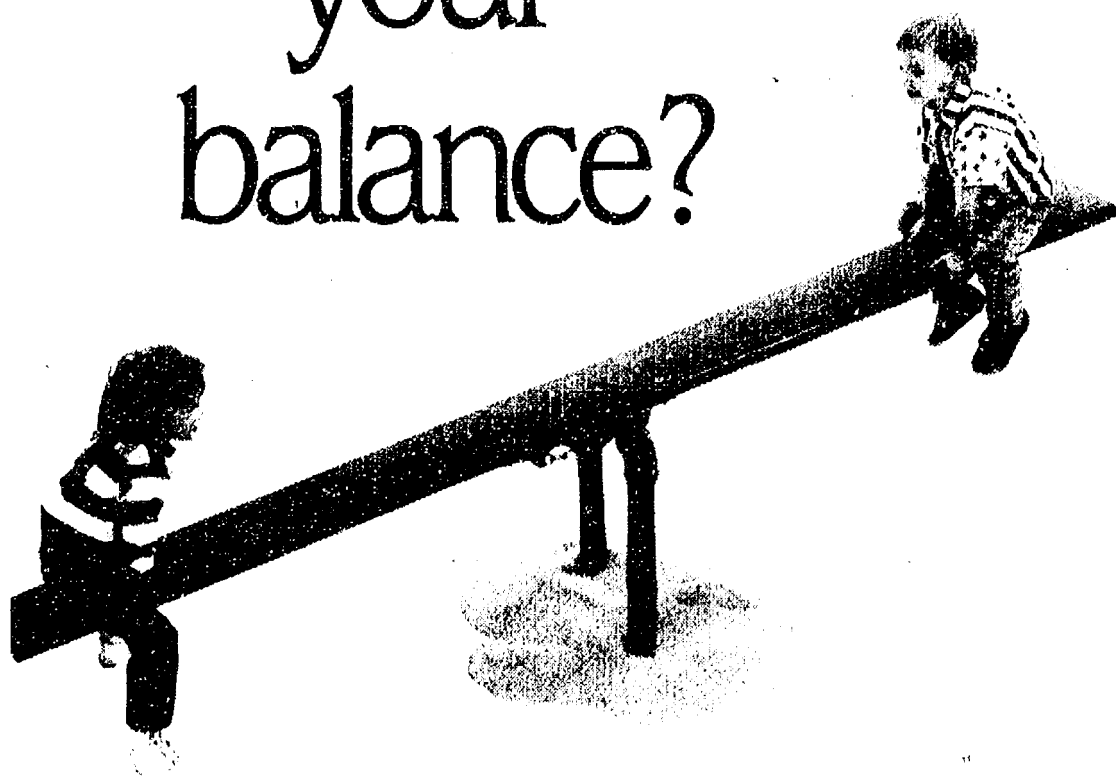
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St. John congregation sings old hymns during celebration

To help celebrate its centennial, St. John Lutheran Church had "Old Hymn Sing" day Sunday, November 8. Favorites were chosen by member



Pastor Michael Kemper

ballot. The choir sang "The Ole Rugged Cross" as an anthem with congregation joining in on the chorus. Guest speaker was Reverend Bill Fraser, retired Methodist minister. His sincere, homespun delivery told a story of faith.

New members welcomed into the congregation were Mr. and Mrs. Bently Laser, son Bently, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gregorich, children Derek and Janelle, and Pastor Michael Kemper. Kemper, interim Pastor at St. John Lutheran, came to Grayling in June and has been involved in the centennial program. He invites the community to attend Thanksgiving service at St. John at noon, Thursday, November 26.

December 13 will be an Advent Centennial Sunday, beginning a new year of ministry at St. John.

Obituaries

Ruth Steffe

Ruth E. Steffe, 77, of Grayling, died Thursday, November 19, 1992, at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint. A Memorial Service was held Saturday, November 21, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Sister Rosemary Mulcahy officiating.

Mrs. Steffe was born October 15, 1915, in Springport. The Steffe family had been visiting Grayling since 1948, and then Ruth and her husband, Ralph, became full-time residents thirteen years ago, moving here from Flint. She was a graduate of Mercy College of Nursing, Detroit. She was a member of the AuSable Quilt Guild, a lifetime P.E.O. member, and a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Steffe was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Jessie (Nixon) Geiger.

Survivors include: husband, Dr. Ralph S. Steffe of Grayling; daughter, Margaret Thorsen of Grayling; sons, James and Susan Steffe of East Lansing and Thomas Steffe of Battle Creek; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Mercy Hospital or Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Donald Wilson

Donald N. Wilson, 87, of Frederic, died Monday, November 23, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 25, 1992, at 11 a.m., at First Baptist Church, Frederic, with Reverend James Wright officiating. Graveside Military Services, at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, will be conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling, and the American Legion.

Mr. Wilson was born March 5, 1905, in Richmond. He moved to Frederic in 1949, from Richmond, and was employed as a security guard at Camp Grayling for 20 years before retiring. He served in the Army during WWII, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella, parents, James and Mary (Closs) Wilson, and brother, Russell Wilson.

Survivors include: son, Donald James and Lavondia Wilson of Frederic; and grandchildren, James, Jason, and Kelly Wilson, all of Frederic.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Bowling

Pioneer League	
CCTA	24-16
Mercy Hospital	23.5-16.5
Chemical Bank	22.5-17.5
Avalanche	19-21
Millikins	19-21
F.O.B. Auxiliary	19-21
Aunt Betty's	18-22
Custom Interior	15-25
High game: D. Anthony, 189, J. Hatfield, 183, N. Glasslee, 181. High series: J. Yoder 495, N. Glasslee, 492, J. Hatfield, 489.	
Senior Citizens League	
Totten's Body Shop	29-15
Weaver's Gifts	28-16
Cornell Realty	23-21
Sylvester's Sports	23-21
Flowers by Josie	21-23
McLean's Hardware	18-26
Bucilli's Pizza	18-26
Larry & Joan's Place	16-28
Men's high game: G. Wolfe, 191, L. Gunton, 181, R. Totten, E. Wilde, 176. Men's high series: G. Wolfe, 533, B. Burick 497, E. Wilde, 475.	
Women's high game: A. Payne, 184, B. Barrett, 176, L. Dandy, 173. Women's high series: L. Dandy, 460, G. Westlake, A. Payne, 439, B. Barrett, 438.	

ABWA hosts national president of organization

Louise Spicer, National President of the American Business Women's Association, was guest speaker of the local organization's November meeting.

Spicer spoke on the 1992-93 theme for the group, "Buiding for the Future" based on friendship, leadership and scholarship. She urged all members to use that theme to help others achieve their goals.

Deb Allen, Director of the Grayling



Louise Spicer

Regional Chamber of Commerce, was vocational speaker. She outlined plans for the coming year.

Norma Naour discussed plans for the coming Christmas luncheon and mini-bazaar which will be held on Friday, December 11, at the American Legion Hall. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., consisting of soup, croissant sandwich and dessert. Tickets are available from any member or from Cornell Realty for \$4.50 each. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

The December meeting will be held at the home of the local chapter's President, Pauline Petroskey, on December 15.

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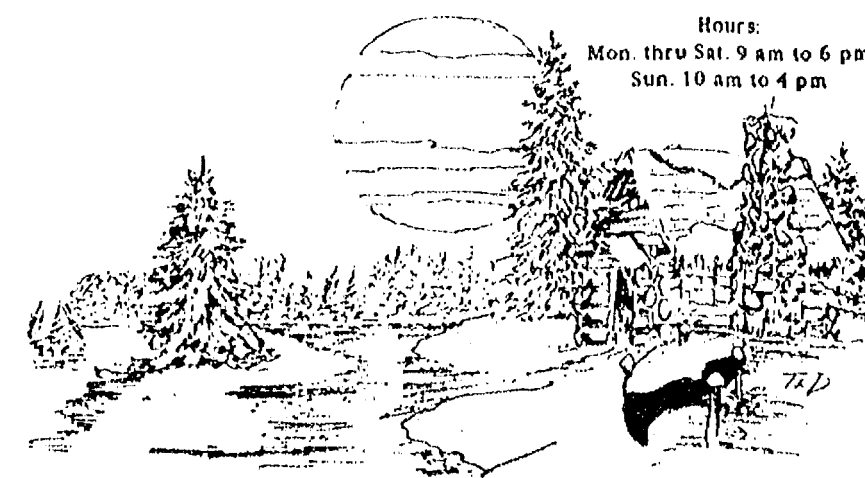
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FOOTBALL Contest

We know you're eager to find out if you won the contest but results from last weekend's contest (November 21-23) will have to be published in next week's Avalanche.

The Thanksgiving holiday pushed the printing date of this week's Avalanche ahead one day. This

issue was headed to the printer before the Monday night game was finished.

We'll announce two winners in our next issue, the winner from November 21-23 and the winner from November 28-30.

We have another three-point bonus game for you this weekend.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from Ole Dam Rd. Party Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from DuBois Lumber
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Weekly Prizes

- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
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- *\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche

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Signature	
Games for Nov. 28-30 WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1	
Game 2	
Game 3	
Game 4	
Game 5	
Game 6	
Game 7	
Game 8	
Game 9	
Game 10	
Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	
Game 17	
Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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We owe everyone the gospel of Jesus Christ. "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (MAR 16:15). This gospel is not limited to God's love and mercy toward the sinner through Jesus Christ. It must include a Holy God's hatred of sin and the danger of eternal Hell. "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear pulling [them] out of the fire, hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." (JDE 1:21-23).

Our Lord Jesus Christ preached more on Hell than any other person. He called for repentance from sin. "I tell

you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (LUK 13:3, 5). "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." (REV 3:19). The apostle Peter preached, "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." (ACS 3:19). Woe unto us if we share not the gospel! "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked [man] shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand." (EZE 3:18).

To the unsaved sinner we plead: Your self-esteem won't save you. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death." (PROV 14:12). A proud friendship with your peers won't save you. "Every one [that is] proud in heart [is] an abomination to the LORD: [though] hand [join] in hand, he shall not be unpunished." (PROV 16:5). You cannot hide from God. "[There is] no darkness, nor shadow of death,

where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves." (JOB 34:22). You stand on a slippery slope of sin. (PSA 73:18). You cannot hide your sin from God: "... be sure your sin will find you out." (NUM 32:23b). You cannot appease God's anger. (PSA 7:11). Death is certain (EZE 18:20a). Judgment is appointed. (HEB 9:27). Punishment is promised. (AMOS 3:2). Don't wait until you die without Christ to discover, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." (JER 8:20). "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (HEB 10:31). Trust Christ today!

Pastor "B"

(Free reprints of this series on Hell available at Calvary Baptist Church.)

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Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: I don't understand the difference between the terms cholesterol, saturated fat, etc. What do these terms mean?

Answer: Hopefully, this explanation will help clear up the confusion.

Cholesterol is a fat-like substance that is found only in animal products. According to the American Heart Association, you should limit your cholesterol intake to 300 mg. per day. This is because cholesterol in the diet tends to raise cholesterol levels in the blood. Examples of foods very high in cholesterol are egg yolks, liver, sardines, and

shrimp.

Saturated fats are also commonly found in animal products, but they may also be found in chocolate, coconut, or vegetable products that have been hydrogenated. Usually they are solid at room temperature. Saturated fats are converted to cholesterol in the body and may raise blood cholesterol levels as much as or more than products containing cholesterol. Products that say "cholesterol-free" may still be high in saturated fats. Example of foods high in saturated fat content are prime cuts of beef, whole milk, ice cream, poultry skin, butter, lard, hydrogenated vegetable shortening, coconut or palm oil, and cheeses made from whole milk.

Monounsaturated fats are fats found primarily in vegetable products. They are usually liquid at room temperature. Eaten in limited quantities they may have a favorable effect on cholesterol levels. Examples

of these fats are olive oil and peanut oil.

Polyunsaturated fats are usually liquid at room temperature and are also found primarily in vegetable products. They, too, may have a favorable effect on cholesterol levels when eaten in moderation. Examples of these fats are safflower, sunflower, corn, and soy bean oils.

The American Heart Association recommends that no more than 30% of your total daily calories should come from fat. No more than 10% of these fat calories should come from saturated fat. Another 10% of fat calories should come from polyunsaturated fat and 10% from monounsaturated fats.

If you would like more information about decreasing fat and cholesterol in your diet, contact the Health Department in your area. A low-fat, low-cholesterol diet is an excellent approach to healthy eating and healthy living.

Church Directory



Old Idea . . . New Setting

When the Pilgrims held their first Thanksgiving celebration, it wasn't a new idea. The idea was as old as people's awareness of their dependence on God.

But, it was a new setting. A group of people far from home, barely settled on a strange shore, surrounded by dangers real and imagined, facing their first New England winter. A remarkable time and place to say "thank you God."

Whenever earnest men and women pause to express gratitude to God, it's an old idea. But the setting is always new. For whatever we are, whatever the circumstances surrounding our lives, our faith reaches to the Almighty... realizing anew His power, His love.

Take time this week to say "thank you God." First with your family and friends and remember that first Thanksgiving celebration.

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Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christians Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Mitchell Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8985
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hanwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovella Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Ellis Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Moosman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Msaouri Synod
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Bible School 10 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory 348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filler-Pastor
For information call 275-4661
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling
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Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Nov. 29 -Dec 5.

- ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You may have become too obsessed with your work. There is a life outside of your career that needs tending to.
- TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Guilt will gnaw at you until you face it head on. You may not be as much at fault as you think.
- GEMINI
May 21-June 20

It takes time for wounds to heal. Do not be over-anxious to return to "normal" circumstances; they will always be there.
- CANCER
June 21-July 22

It will take courage for you to face the truth. Listen to your intuition; it won't steer you wrong.
- LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Romance takes an exciting turn. Learn to expect the unexpected. Revel in the changes of loved one.
- VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Don't allow your stubborn pride to stand in the way of your feelings. Bring them out into the open and be done with it.
- LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Opportunity is seeking you. You will not have to look far for chances that you thought would never come.
- SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Do not be so sure of yourself. It may just be possible that you are wrong and someone else is right.
- SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Time to start that project that you have been putting off. Recycle your spare time into creative undertaking.
- CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Passion will not burn long at the rate you are going. Pace yourself or your flame may burn out.
- AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Don't hesitate to go the extra mile for someone who needs your help. He may not be able to repay you, but you will become richer.
- PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Feeling crazy? Give in to your wild disposition and hang on. Get that silliness out of your system.

Features



REX WANTS A FAMILY--Rex, a German shepherd female, is a great family dog. She is nine months old and housebroken. Stop by the animal shelter or call 348-4117. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

Pet Care Tip

If you live in an apartment, your dog must be given the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the sunlight. Even tiny Chihuahuas and Pekingese should be exercised daily. And dogs larger than beagles should be exercised for at least an hour a day.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Misery Factor

Man does a lot of things for pleasure
But at times no one can deny
Things can get down right miserable
When the misery factor becomes too high

For instance a man goes deer hunting for pleasure
Or at least that's what they say
But sometimes that pleasure is plumb miserable
If the misery factor is real high that day

If he is sitting there half frozen
Shaking like the leaves upon a tree
He may tell you it's a pleasure
But it's just plain old misery

You see men huddled on a frozen lake
Trying to catch a mess of fish
Why do they tell you that it's fun
When sitting by a warm fire is their real wish

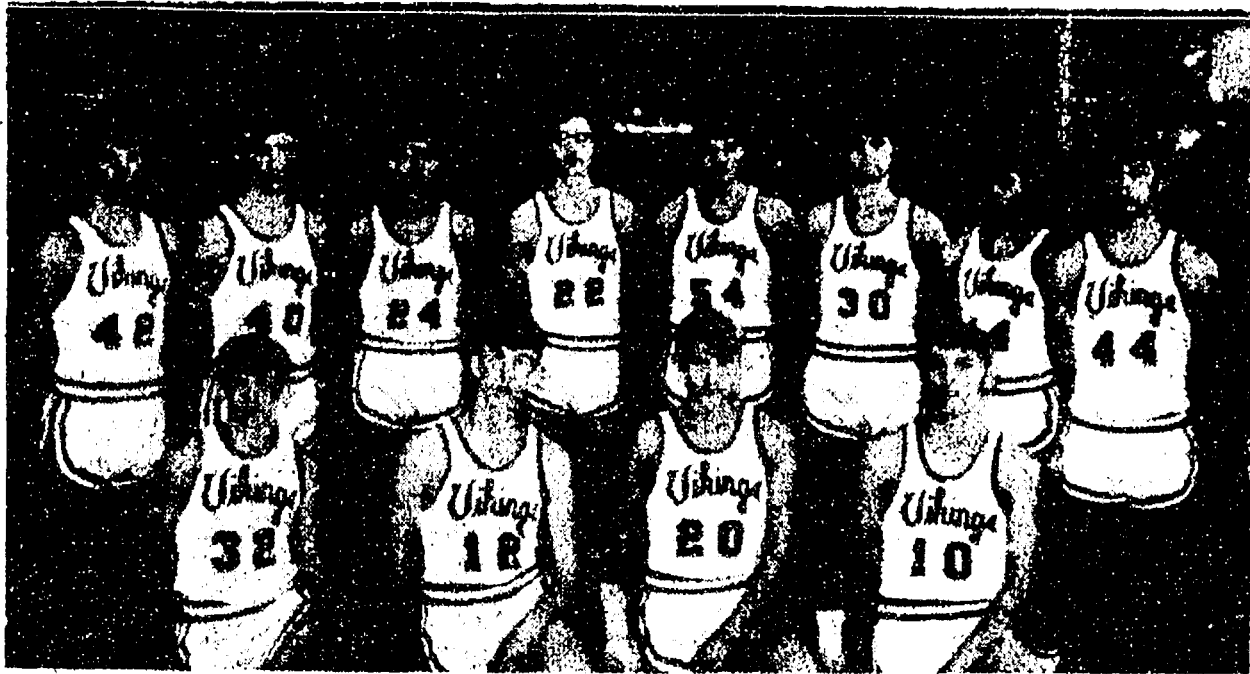
Maybe some folks think suffering is a pleasure
But I guess I'm not that kind of guy
You'll find me snug and warm beside my fire
When the misery factor is too high

Now they set factors for a lot of things
Like wind chill and things like that
Why can't they give us a misery factor
So we would know when to stay or when to scat

So why don't they broadcast the misery factor
Along with the weather for the day
So those folks could enjoy their misery
While others in their snug warm bed could stay

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A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



1969-70 VIKING VARSITY—Standing from left, Don Shepler, Ron Shepler, Mike Kucharek, Brad Scheer, Vern Hartman, Bruce Burkett, Brian Dunckley, Dale Papendick. Kneeling from left, Jim Tobin, Chuck Bonamie, Fred Niederer and Tim Mead.

23 years ago
November 27, 1969

Harold Duncan announced this week that he and his wife, Helen, had sold their restaurant, Dunk's Inn, located six and a half miles northwest of Roscommon just off M-76. The sale included the airstrip and 70 acres of land.

Mrs. Joe Cinciala has informed us that her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sagasser (Mary Ann) are the proud parents of a daughter, born on November 9. They named her Kathryn Jo and she weighed 9 1/2 pounds. Don and Mary Ann reside in Saginaw. Home visiting with Mrs. Cinciala recently was her son, Dave.

The Jolly Gals Club met Thursday evening at the home of Eleanor McIsaac. They worked on making turkeys out of pinecones. The next meeting will be their Christmas party on December 18 at the home of Rita McEvers.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Perlie White enjoyed getting together last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Zill in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. John White of Higgins Lake were present then and they celebrated John's birthday.

After entertaining 42 summer and fall guests at their new Lake Margrethe home, the Truman Marlatts decided to take a vacation for themselves. They drove to Algoma, Wisc., accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Flower, who plans to spend the winter with her sisters and families from Algoma, the Marlatts spent a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LeBull of Jackson. Then they went on to Detroit, Fenton and Bay City, visiting friends and enjoying the Michigan scenery. They both agreed they had had a wonderful trip, but they were glad to return home, and settle down

for the winter.

The Charles Des Moines home and contents were completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. They are all living in the Alfred Armstrong home.

Jack and Pam Hull and daughter, Tracy, of Pleasant Lake, spent from Thursday til Sunday visiting their parents, the Bernie Maurens.

Kenny Money spent opening weekend in Mio hunting with his father-in-law, George Pollman, Sr. and his son, George, Jr. All three men were lucky and got their bucks on opening day hunting between Mio and Luzerne.

Kenny and George, Sr. both got 6-pointers and George, Jr. got a 5-pointer.

Irving McIsaac spent the opening week at his brother-in-law's hunting camp at Marquette Island.

Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and children, Kenny, Danny and Lori Ann spent the weekend visiting her mother, Lora Gould. Kenneth was hunting with some friends in the Houghton Lake area.

46 years ago
November 28, 1946

Fred Bear, noted archer and co-builder of the new archery plant on M-72 in Grayling, was interviewed over Station WBMC in Bay City by Frank Catto, Wednesday evening. Mr. Bear answered many questions concerning his new plant here and told many of the pertinent facts concerning hunting game with a bow and arrow. The building is moving along nicely and he added that they expected to open the plant sometime in January.

Rev. R. C. Puffer of the Michelson Memorial Church was the speaker introduced by Secretary Emil Giegling, who was in charge of last week's Kiwanis meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derrickson and daughter Sally, are visiting at the R. A. Van Vleck residence.

The Saturday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Jack Cook last week. Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes second high. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was a guest of the club.

The fire department was called to the George Colleen home on old M-72 at 6:10 Monday evening, when a gas heater exploded. It was reported that the damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, Sr., of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome Jr. are here to spend Thanksgiving at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrothe.

W. O. Hildebrand and guest were at the Hildebrand cottage for hunting.

Mrs. R. A. Van Vleck left for Dayton, Ohio, to visit her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Stiles. The Stiles announce the arrival of a daughter on Nov. 20. Dr. Van Vleck plans to leave to join Mrs. Van Vleck Saturday. From Dayton they plan to meet Mr and Mrs. Walter Meyers (who have a summer home here) in Thomasville, Ga., for two weeks of quail hunting; then go to Florida for the winter. Doc tells us he got his buck the second day of the season.

Howard Babbitt has purchased a Downcraft Magnesium canoe from the Harwood Sales and Service Company. Leslie Goss, Roger Kneff, Ralph Millikin, Peter Failing, Rolla Failing and Howard Bunker are among those to get their deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and daughter, Kay, of Cadillac, spent the weekend here for the hunting. Kay spent the time with her grandmother, Mrs. Signe Randolph, at Lake Margrothe.

The Robert Strong family spent the weekend visiting the C. J. and Thomas J. Elstons and the J. E. Strongs in Flint.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy left Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with the Richard Snyder family in Saginaw.

Mrs. Emil Geigling was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week. Guests included Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Thomas Stancil and Mrs. Alex Mason. High score was held by Mrs. Wilcox, second high by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham of Oregon called on her brother and family, the Willard Cornells, on Monday, enroute to visit Mr. Graham's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Graham in Harbor Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and family have gone to Poland, Ohio, to spend Thanksgiving with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmusson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Olga Boeson, left Monday for Chicago, where Mrs. Boeson plans to meet her grandson, Robert Herbison and continue on to Des Moines, Iowa.

Among those to get their deer are Thomas Manier, George Griffith, George Schiabe and Bob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Saginaw were Sunday guests of the Eugene Papendick family. Guests for the week are Ed Papendick and Fred Phippney of Ashley and Don Tickner of Morris.

Guests of the Napoleon Van Natters for part of the hunting season were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran, John and Bruce Soures and Mitchell Holts of Charlotte and Sgt. Virgil Soures of Virginia. John Soures got his deer.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. Robert Hayes spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neuendorf of Bay City are spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Dora Feldhauser is at home from Detroit, where she has been working.

Miss Betty Newberry of Saginaw and her friend Elder Muriel Howard of Midland, were visiting her parents, Elder and Mrs. Roy Newberry and family.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Nellie Allen at her home Friday evening.

69 years ago
November 29, 1923

Miss Marge McLeod has accepted a position as clerk in the A & P store. Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald (Miss Emma Johnson).

Abby Ellis, who resided on a farm in Beaver Creek Township since the spring of 1919, is moving to Benzie

ACROSS

1. Type of tray
4. Fuzz
8. Facts
12. Deer
13. Day or wrath
14. Eager
15. Aswan, e.g.
16. John or Ethel
18. Runner
19. Dem. opponent
20. Hard-shelled fruit
23. Mr. Cobb's
24. His Majesty's Ship (abbr.)
27. Scottish instrument
30. Gnaw
31. Canons
32. Ms. West
34. Singer Paul
35. Mouths
36. Defame
38. Purchase
39. "Done Him Wrong"
41. Sault Marie
42. Herb or oolong
43. Staff
46. John or David of Hollywood
52. Crafty
53. Chocolate dessert
54. Zeal
55. "to Billy Joe"
56. Trim
57. Forward
58. Mr. Sparks

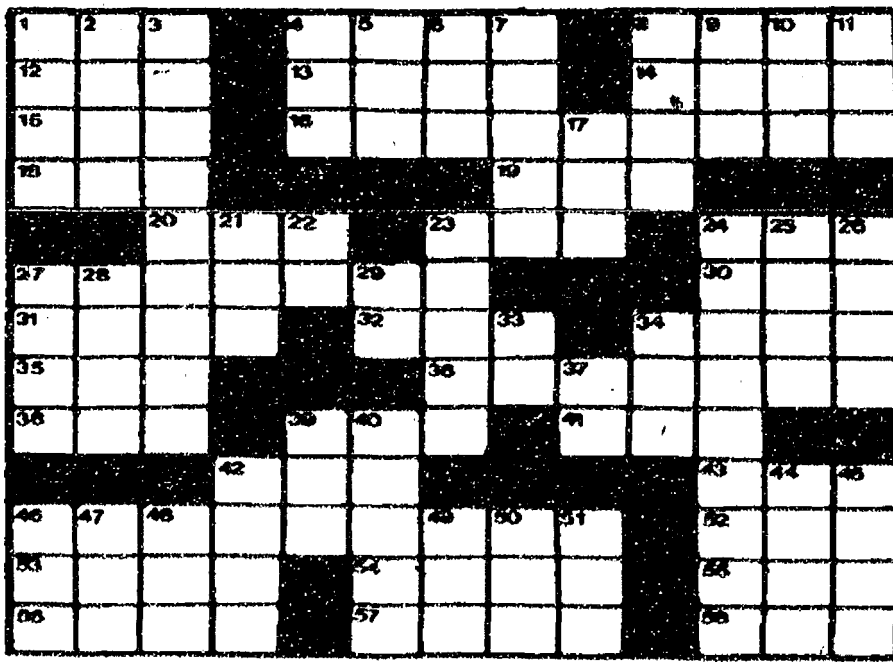
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1. Increases
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3. Maryaux or Ernest
4. Women's
5. Ret. account
6. Near (Scot.)
7. Cloth type
8. Humid
9. "Long and Far Away"
10. Crag
11. of consent
17. Aye
21. Delivery service
22. Scale syllable
23. Coax
24. Florence or Skitch
25. Create
26. Twinkler
27. Splotch
28. Abode of the dead
29. After lunch
33. Greco
34. Picnic pest
37. "I was saying" (2 wds.)
39. "The Wolf"
40. God of the netherworld
42. Helen's place
44. Towne
45. Changed color
46. Army bed
47. Onassis
48. Vermillion
49. du Diable
50. Nanette, for short
51. of the line



County.

Bryant Peterson, a nephew of Mrs. Kjolhede, arrived from Denmark last Thursday and expect to remain in Grayling. He is a machinist by trade and has secured employment with the Salling-Hansen Company, assisting Frank Akman. Mr. Peterson's family will join him later.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman left for Detroit, Tuesday, to be with her grandson, Little Ralph Routier, on his birthday. Roy Barber, wife and two children, of Fife Lake, have come to Grayling to reside and are moving into the William Blaine house. The former is a brother of Ross Barber of this city.

A son, Robert Jacob, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, November 24.

B. Peter Johnson, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, who has been ill at Mercy Hospital the last two weeks, has been removed to his home.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage of Miss Irene Gideon, former teacher in the Grayling Schools, to Melbourn Wilson of Alpena, the wedding taking place in Alpena, Nov. 3.

Sheriff Jorgenson and Prosecuting Attorney Nellist went the rounds last week and ordered all slot machines and punch boards to be discontinued.

G. C. McDonald has been appointed trainmaster of the M.C.R.R., having been transferred here from Bay City. Grant Salisbury who was appointed to take George Prehn's place, has been transferred to Bay City.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Scott & Lisa Wakeley of Grayling: Jacob Keith, 11-3-92, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Kirstie Kelley, 11-14-92, 7 lbs., 15.4 ozs.

Daniel & Shannon Downs of Grayling: Derek Tyler, 11-11-92, 5 lbs., 13 ozs.

James & Jane Lange of Grayling: Katelyn Marie, 11-9-92, 8 lbs., 5.8 ozs.

Darrell & Sally Dedafoe of Grayling: Jessica Ann, 11-5-92, 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Richard & Vicki Irelan of Mio: Rodney Rowley & Stacy Thompson of Houghton Lake: Ryan Alan, 11-1-92, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

Corey Harmer & Nicole Devriendt of Grayling: KaSondra Yvonne, 11-1-92, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Karl & Bobbi-Jo Magsig of Grayling: Luke Robert, 10-29-92, 8 lbs., 13 ozs.

Timothy Johnson & Jamie Gay of Grayling: Riah Elizabeth, 11-26-92, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Brian Ostrander & Kathleen Gibson of Houghton Lake: Jeffrey Brian, 10-25-92, 7 lbs., 9.9 ozs.

Melanie Little of Houghton Lake: Joshua Bryon, 9-12-92, 8 lbs., 2.5 ozs.

Bonnylin Arbaugh of Mio: Sarah Jane, 9-11-92, 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

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Probably a great many of you saw a news item recently, attesting to the fact that a mapping and cataloging of the soils in Crawford County has been completed. Like you, I have heard the term "Crawford County Blowsand" applied to the dirt (soil) we depend upon.

Soil can be defined as the loose material of the earth's surface in which plants grow and our life depends. What kind of soil is found in a particular area or region is dependent upon the parent material, climate, vegetation,

topography and the time forces such as the sun, rain, wind, plants and animals have had to work upon it. In addition, natural occurring chemicals such as water, carbonic acid or oxygen will also have its affect on the composition of soil.

While we think of soil as being quite solid or firm, it is actually composed of twenty-five percent air, forty-five percent minerals, five percent organic matter and normally twenty-five percent water. If you lack any one of these, you do not have a true soil.

There is by far more life in soil than above it. Microscopic life is so abundant that your foot will cover more living things than the entire population of people in the world. A single gram of top soil may contain a billion or more micro-organisms.

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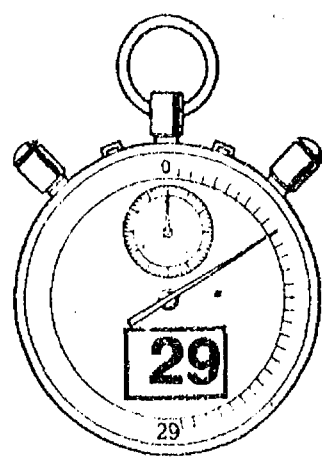


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Military News

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Thanks again,
Bill Coy

Adjutant General conducts office hours Dec. 2

Major General E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, will be available to meet with residents at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce offices on Wednesday, December 2.

This seventh quarterly session of MG Stump's one-on-one office visits will extend from 9:30 until 11 a.m.

To schedule a fifteen-minute appointment, individuals are encouraged to call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

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It was during the 16th century that the first Englishman to tote a rain shield, one Jonas Hanway, suffered public ridicule. Coachmen would steer through puddles in order to splash him with mud.

BPW seeks games, toys for Christmas

With Christmas just around the corner, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Grayling is asking for help to make this a happy Christmas for the less fortunate children of the community.

This year BPW is asking for donations of new games, suitable for the whole family to enjoy. New toys are also needed, but games are primarily requested.

Games and toys may be dropped off at the Holiday Inn or the North Country Lodge, whichever is most convenient.

If a cash donation is preferred, checks may be made payable to the "Crawford County Community Services" and mailed c/o Ruth Smith, Route 5, Box 5170, Grayling, MI 49738.

Souper Saturday movie slated

Once again, the Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) of Grayling is sponsoring a "Souper Saturday Movie" to help fill the Christmas Baskets the Crawford County Community Services are preparing this year. Admission to the movie will be a can of soup per person, however, please do not bring anything in glass containers.

The movie will be Saturday, December 5, at the Rialto Theater at 1 p.m. The movie will be suitable for children of all ages.

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New family counselor added to CFCS staff

CFCS-Catholic Charities, Gaylord Area Office, has a new experienced family counselor on its staff as of November 1. Chuck Veaser, Executive Director of CFCS-Catholic Charities, announced that Deatta (Dee) Kassin, a native of Mt. Clemens, assumed the position of senior family counselor-program supervisor and will begin to see clients on a full time basis beginning November 23. Kassin will serve the Otsego County area in the Gaylord office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and will be in the Grayling office, serving Crawford County and surrounding areas, on Thursdays. Service in the Grayling area will be expanded if requests for service suggest additional on-site time is needed.

The addition of Kassin will allow the Gaylord Area office of CFCS-Catholic Charities to expand its volume of family counseling services as well as enhance the scope of its family programming. She is experienced in working with acute mentally impaired people from a family perspective having been a member of the staff of the Antrim-Kalkaska Community Mental Health Services Board for the past two years. Except for one year (1986-87) with the Havenrich Psychiatric Hospital Children's Unit, she has several years of individual, family, and group counseling experience with Macomb Family Services.

A specialty service which Kassin initiated while with Macomb Family Services was sexual abuse counseling. She has extensive experience in working with sexual abuse victims (children and adults), mothers of sexually abused children, as well as with perpetrators. Veaser stated that the agency has many requests for skilled service for sexual abuse, particularly services provided by a



Deatta (Dee) Kassin

female therapist. The addition of Kassin gives CFCS-CC two experienced counselors in this specialty area, the other being Dr. James Smith.

Kassin earned a bachelor of arts degree from Oakland University in 1981 and her Masters in Social Work in 1983 from Wayne State University. She and her husband, Bob have lived at Lakes of the North since 1990 and are active members of St. Anthony's Parish in Mancelona. They are the parents of twelve children.

Anyone interested in becoming more familiar with the programs of CFCS-Catholic Charities or to make an appointment for counseling services with Kassin or any other member of the counseling staff, including Ted Engel, Dick Beachnau, Dennis Smith, Sue Patrick, Mitzee Baker, or Dr. James Smith, is encouraged to call the Gaylord office (517) 732-6761. Counseling services are available on an ability-to-pay basis and no one is refused service if unable to pay. CFCS-Catholic Charities is able to provide services on ability-to-pay because of the generous support of several United Ways and the diocesan Catholic Services Appeal.

Public invited to service

The Christian Science Society of Houghton Lake, 106 James Street, will hold a special Thanksgiving service on Thursday, November 26, at 10:30 a.m. This service will include readings from the Holy Scriptures and from the denominational textbook of Christian Science which helps to understand the deep spiritual meaning of the Bible.

Local members of this Christian Science Church invite all to join them at this service. No collection will be taken.

Borchers named to Michigan veterans board

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTFF) has announced the appointment of Alfred W. Borchers of Grayling, to serve as the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative for the Crawford County MVTFF Committee. Borchers has served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3736 and has always been active in civic and veteran activity in the local community.

Since its inception in 1946, the MVTFF has used the earnings from its \$50 million trust to grant more than \$75 million to Michigan's wartime veterans (and their dependents and survivors) in periods of need or hardship. Last year the Crawford County MVTFF Committee assisted 87 veterans, survivors, and dependents. Throughout the state, committees in all 83 counties helped over 23,316 at a total expenditure of \$3,294,039.16.

In Crawford County, the MVTFF Committee can be reached at Veterans Trust Fund Office, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI, 49738. The phone number is (517) 348-5645. Office hours are Tuesdays 1 to 4 p.m. Other members of the Crawford County MVTFF Committee are: Kenneth Eggert, AMVETS, Ronnie E. Sprague, Disabled American Veterans, and Garrett D. Bailey, unaffiliated.



LOG DOGS RULE!—Pictured above are Chris Golnick and Dave McClain receiving runner up trophies from Wayne Wells and John Junttila. Golnick and McClain, representing M.A.T.E.S., were soundly defeated by Wells and Junttila, representing CGLOG, on a very challenging Waverly Hills course in the Inaugural Waverly Open.

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

Joe Holeinhead

1. Spends \$800 on Christmas gifts at Big City Mall



\$800 goes to corporate headquarters in Detroit where it is used to rent limousines for shareholders during annual meeting.

Suzie Smart

1. Spends \$800 on Christmas gifts in Grayling stores



\$800 is recycled seven to ten times throughout community as businesses pay wages, workers buy groceries, gasoline, and Christmas gifts, businesses again pay wages, and the cycle continues.....

Downstate?



Or To Your Hometown?



THESE BUSINESSES FEEL BUYING LOCALLY CAN MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER.....

SCHEER MOTORS, INC. US 27 NORTH • GRAYLING (517) 348-5451	THE LOOP DELI "BEST SUBS IN TOWN" TRY OUR DRIVE-THRU	EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK THE PRODUCTS & SERVICES YOU WANT THE RESPECT YOU DESERVE
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COMFORT CENTER ALL TYPES OF FURNITURE, ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS AND RECLINERS	THE FLY FACTORY WILDLIFE ART • BOOKS • GIFTS A WILD WINGS DEALER COMPLETE FLY-FISHING SUPPLIES	GOODALE'S BAKERY PROVIDING GOODIES FOR OVER 21 YEARS
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MAIN STREET FLORALS & LAURA'S BATH SHOPPE 227 MICHIGAN AVE. (517) 348-7423	GSB HELPING TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN	McLEAN'S HARDWARE SERVING THE LOCAL AREA'S HARDWARE NEEDS FOR OVER 18 YEARS
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GRAYLING BIG BOY RESTAURANT, INC. 2222 S. GRAYLING RD. (517) 348-7654	CARTWRIGHT & DANEWELL QUALITY CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN	DUBOIS LUMBER HELPING TO BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY
MAC'S DRUG STORE YOUR HOMETOWN PHARMACY SINCE 1926- STILL THE McNAMARA FAMILY	CAROLYN DIPONIO, DPM FAMILY FOOT CARE FOR OVER 11 YEARS	WILLIAM DEAN, O.D. PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE & SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY
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CROSS COUNTRY SKI SHOP "GET THE BEST EQUIPMENT FROM THE BEST SOURCE"	CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING OUR COMMUNITY'S NEWS SINCE 1878	WEAVER'S GIFTS & BOUTIQUE QUALITY GIFTS & IMPRESSIVE SERVICE UPTOWN GRAYLING

WHY NOT SHOP AT HOME THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?